

REPRESENTATIVE HOCHUL'S COMMITMENT TO HER CONSTITUENTS YIELDS OVER \$1 MILLION IN OVERDUE BENEFITS

Mrs. Barbara McCarthy received an annuity through the Department of the Army that she was previously denied through an administrative error. Through the Rep. Hochul's intervention, this error was corrected, and Mrs. McCarthy is now properly receiving her entitled benefits.

"Representative Hochul fought for me to correct an error in the system that would be almost impossible to navigate on my own. She earned my deepest respect and gratitude."

- Barbara McCarthy

Stephen Szymoniak was involved in a dispute with the Social Security Administration regarding unpaid benefits owed to him. Representative Hochul contacted the Social Security Administration and secured a release of the much needed benefits.

"That was the first time I ever contacted anyone in government for assistance. I am extremely impressed by Congresswoman Hochul's time, effort, and personal involvement in what I assumed would be an insignificant issue in the grand scheme of the matters she handles."

- Stephen Szymoniak

Elizabeth Berry was entitled to unpaid Veterans Spousal benefits. After contacting Representative Hochul's office, her staff worked to ensure Ms. Berry received her monthly pension.

"I take care of my mother's affairs and I believe nothing would have happened without your [Rep. Hochul's] help. Thank you."

-Ms. Berry's son and caregiver

Evelyn Benoit applied for Veterans Spousal benefits that were entitled to her. Representative Hochul was able to expedite the process and get her the benefits she deserved in a timely manner.

"I cannot begin to express how pleased and impressed we were with the excellent assistance we received through the Office of Representative Kathleen Hochul. We never would have gotten the benefits this quickly had we not had this help. [Rep. Hochul] was thorough and continued to follow-up until the process was complete."

-Evelyn Benoit's daughter and caregiver, Diane Ryback

All constituents of New York's 26th District can continue to receive assistance at anytime by calling Rep. Hochul's Williamsville office at (716) 634-2324 or by visiting 325 Essjay Road, Suite #405, Williamsville, NY 14221, or by calling her Greece office at (585) 270-4828 or visiting 2300 W. Ridge Road, Suite 400, Greece, NY 14626.